

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Title | : Process for Treating Fluorine Compound-Containing Gas | | |

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the final Office Action dated October 9, 2007. An extension of the deadline for response to the Office Action is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee is submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.